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伝説の陰陽道師・道満は
なぜ江戸の世へと復活したのか。
その理由は800年前、
平安の世の血塗られた宿怨にあった！
少年・道満が出会ったのは、
時の大陰陽道師・安倍晴明。
悪魔のような天才の仕組んだ因縁とは!?
超ロマン時代劇、多くの謎が
明らかになる第3巻!!

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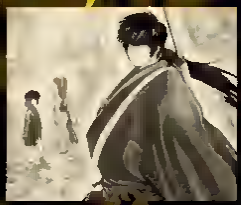
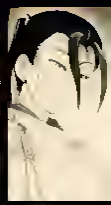


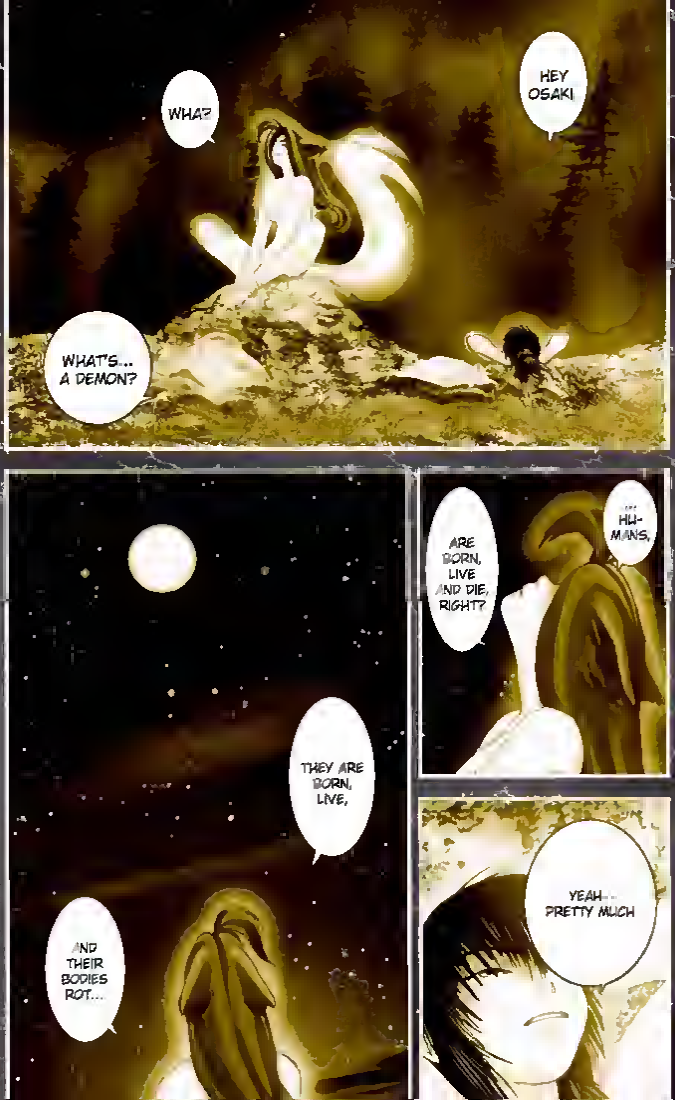


これまでのあらすじ

江戸の世によみがえった陰陽道師・蘆屋道満は、宿敵・安倍晴明の子孫である源蔵の体を奪い、死者復活のための秘術を記した金烏玉兎集を探している。「大いなる災い」の出現を夢で知らされた主人公・十蔵は、金烏玉兎集を受け継ぐいいなずけの香奈瑚を守るため、体内に狗神ゴウザを宿し、その力を得る一方、師匠の多々朗太から闇魔流剣術を受け継ごうとしている。これこそが道満の「鬼の気」を断つことができる秘剣であった。

そして道満が晴明を復活させたうえで自らの手で殺したいとまで憎んでいる理由が、ついに明らかになる……。

DOUMAN SLIPPED UNDER A BARRIER.
DID HE...
WELL, GUESS WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING BUT WAIT TILL HE COMES OUT.

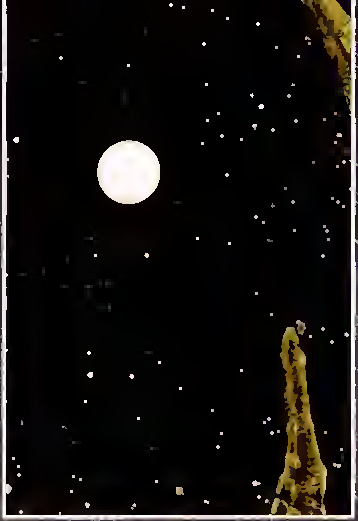

HEY OSAKI
WHA?
WHAT'S... A DEMON?
... HU-MANS,
ARE BORN, LIVE AND DIE, RIGHT?
THEY ARE BORN, LIVE,
AND THEIR BODIES ROT...
YEAH... PRETTY MUCH

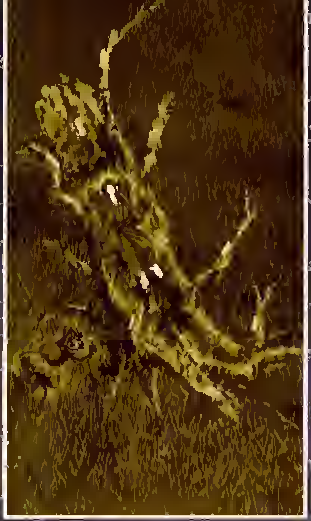
THEN THEY DIE, AND THEIR SPIRITS WANDER,
LOSES ITS' WAY,
BECOMES DISTORTED,
AND TURNS INTO A DEMON
LIKE DOUMAN.?

JEEZ, THAT BASTARD ESCAPED THE SEAL ABE NO SEIMEI PUT ON HIM
AND IS BEING WAY MORE EVIL THAN HE SHOULD AND WE HAVE NO WAY TO SEAL HIM BACK UP
HEY JYUZO
...THAT'S YOUR FAULT, YOU ASSHOLE...

IN ANY EVENT,

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GONNA NEED YOUR HELP FOR A WHILE





HEY, DOUMAN
HEY

HEY DOUMAN!!
...MAN

WHAT THE HELL'S THAT?

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That Man

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AH, AKURO
...NIISAN.

AH!
ゴン

WHAT WAS THAT FOR?!
グイ"

ボヤヤ"

!
THAT'S NOT RIGHT, IS IT NOW.
GU ...

I WANT SOME-THING MORE.
THAT'S NOT THE THING I WANTED.
RIGHT?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE DEALING WITH THE BODY LAST...
WHAT I WANT IS SOMETHING THAT GIVES OFF A FIERCE ENOUGH FEEL-ING WHERE A BIG GUY TAKES ONE LOOK AT IT AND DROPS ALL HIS MONEY.
GOT ME?

GA!
OH!
OW...

LIKE THIS, AKURO?
HEHE ...

IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE BEEN FARTING AROUND OR ANYTHING.
...AH.
ORORO.
HMPH.

MY BAD.

WH...
WHAT?

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''
!
.....

AHHHH.
THAT ONE WAS PRETTY GOOD.
!
I'LL FOR-GIVE YOU THIS ONE TIME.
HE HE HE HE.

THE HEIAN CAPITAL. ON THE OUT-SKIRTS ...
WA-
WAIT UP!...
ゴキッ

OF THE OUT-SKIRTS OF UKYOU.
....MAKAHAN DOMEIRORO TESHUTA.

JINBARA AKYARISHA.
YA-INHATTA SOW AKA... *GRUMBLE GRUMBLE GRUMBLE GRUMBLE* ...

AFTER THIS, AND YOUR GRADUAL ENDURANCE, YOU SHALL BE BLESSED WITH THE GIFT OF A CHILD
ALRIGHT!
YOU REALLY CAN'T GET ANYWHERE SCROLLING OFF OF POOR PEOPLE.
.....TWO SMALL ONES.....
WHEN THAT TIME COMES, I SHALL RETURN.

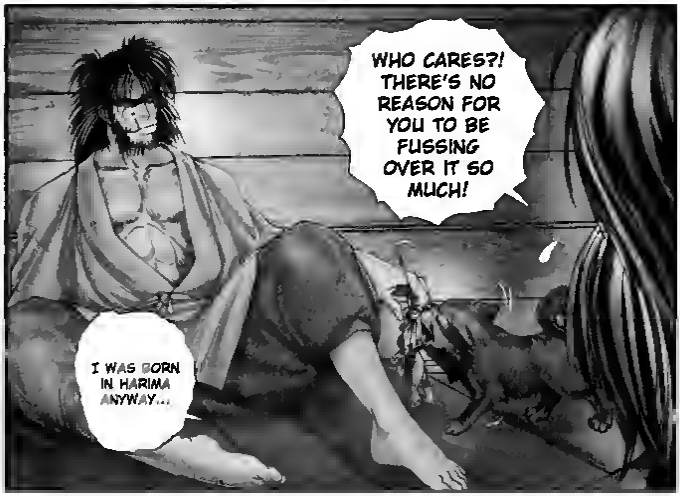
HUNDREDTH OF A YEN, AND A YEN IS LIKE A CENT.

OUT THERE YOU HAVE TO BE SNEAKY AND DECEITFUL. HERE IT'S EASY WORK.
IT'LL WORK OUT SOMEHOW IF YOU WATCH
I DON'T HAVE THOSE WEIRD DESIRES YOU DO. SO THIS PLACE IS BETTER. OTHERWISE IT'S TOO MUCH EFFORT.

COME ON.
LET'S GO BACK TO HARIMA.
THERE'S NO POINT STICKING AROUND HERE.
KYOFUTO HOFURIBENO ASHIYA...
IS DEAD. IT WAS THE NAME OF OUR FATHER.

"THERE WERE FEW WHO POSSESSED THAT POWER IN THE COUNTRY OF HARIMANO." HIS FOLLOWERS WOULD SAY WITH ADAMANT
IN THE FAR AWAY SCHOOL OF HATASHI
BUT YOU KNOW, I WAS A LOT BETTER AT WEAPONS THAN YOU ARE WITH YOUR SKILL A LONG TIME AGO...
...OR SO I THOUGHT.
IT'S NOT LIKE I'D REMEMBER... I'D JUST BEEN BORN.
YOU'RE NOT UNDERSTANDING, AKURO

JEEZ...NO, IT'S YOU WHO AIN'T GETTING IT.
DO YOU REALLY THINK THERE'S SOMEONE WHO CAN COMPARE TO YOUR ABILITY?


WHO CARES?! THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO BE FUSSING OVER IT SO MUCH!
I WAS BORN IN HARIMA ANYWAY...

YOU SEE, YOU WERE ACTUALLY BORN HERE
ABOUT THAT,
WAIT, THEN... FATHER LIVED HERE?
WA-

THE NAME KYOFUTO ASHIYA ECHOED THROUGHOUT HARIMA. AFTER WHICH,
HE SOUGHT FAME AND STATUS,
AND, ON THIS SPOT, WHERE THIS SMALL CABIN THAT WE'RE LIVING IN RIGHT NOW,
HE SET UP A MANSION AND LIVED HERE.
FOR SEVERAL YEARS HE READ THE STARS AND PULLED THE STRINGS OF DARKNESS,
AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, HE HAD OBTAINED BACKING FROM POWERFUL ARISTOCRATS, AND JUST AS THE POSITION FOR HEAD ONMYOU WAS IN HIS REACH...

...IN THE SAME YEAR
HE WAS CHALLENGED BY A MAN...
THEY HAD A ONMYOU MATCH,
THAT YOU WERE BORN,
AND HE LOST.

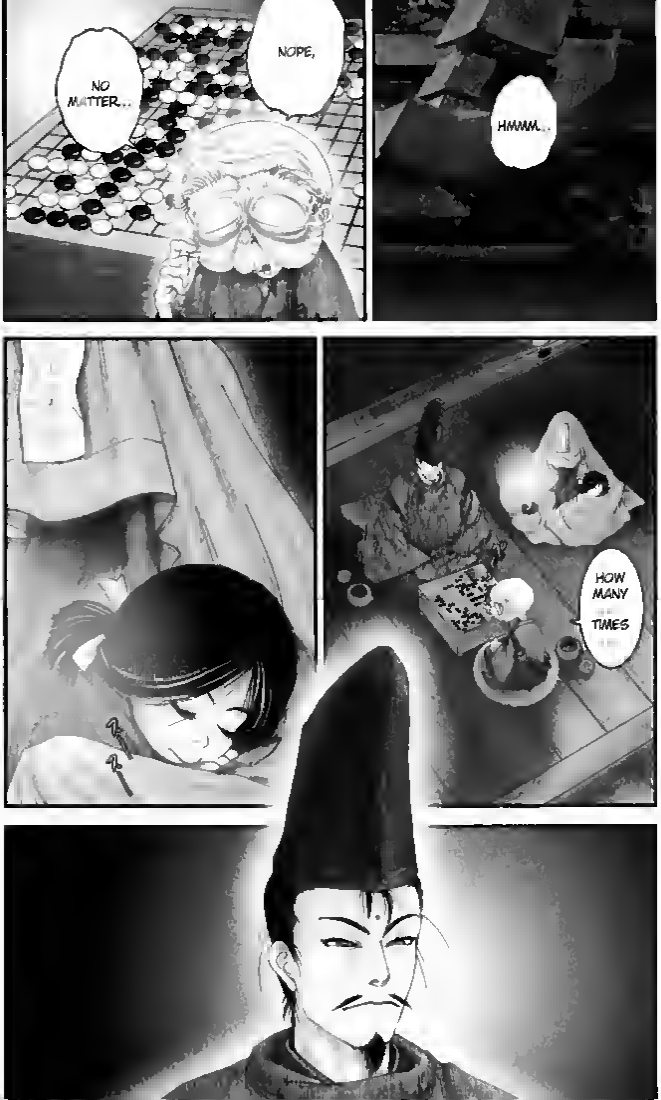
WHERE HE DIED MISERABLY.
EVERYTHING SLIPPED FROM HIS GRASP AND WAS FORCED TO EXILE HIMSELF TO HARIMA.

DOUMAN, YOU MUST FACE THAT MAN SOMEDAY...
AS THE SON OF KYOUFUTO ASHIYA, YOU MUST SETTLE THE SCORE.

... WHO, MUST I FACE?

15 YEARS AGO,
HE WAS STILL A BRAT.
SOME KID

THAT MAN (END)


NOPE,
NO MATTER...
HMMM...
HOW MANY TIMES

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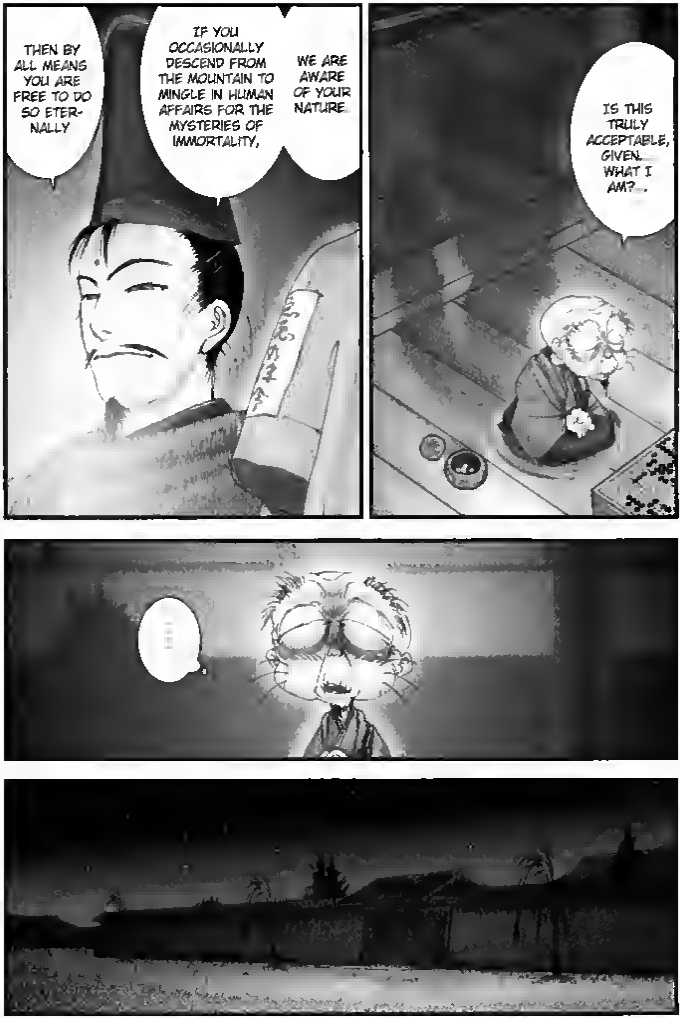
That Man(Part 2)

THEN, MAMIAN-DONO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THIS DAUGHTER OF KIYOU, KOTORI...
NOPE, I HAVE NOWHERE I CAN MOVE.
I ASK FOR YOUR SEASONAL ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.
I CERTAINLY ACCEPT THE CONDITION FOR LOSING A BET, BUT...
OF COURSE


THEN BY ALL MEANS YOU ARE FREE TO DO SO ETERNALLY
IF YOU OCCASIONALLY DESCEND FROM THE MOUNTAIN TO MINGLE IN HUMAN AFFAIRS FOR THE MYSTERIES OF IMMORTALITY,
WE ARE AWARE OF YOUR NATURE.
IS THIS TRULY ACCEPTABLE, GIVEN... WHAT I AM?...

I HAVE A BAD HABIT OF ACCEPTING ANY CHALLENGE, NO MATTER WHO IT IS...
TO LOSE AT GO
...MY MY
I GUESS I'M NOT AS LOWLY AS I THOUGHT.
BUT OH WELL, TO HAVE AN AUDIENCE WITH THE CAPITAL'S UP AND COMING ONMYOUJI, ABE NO SEIMEI,
WHO'S THAT?
A RAC-COON?
HEHEHE, EVEN TATAROUTA WOULD BE JEALOUS.

I'M NOT GONNA BE AN ACCOMPLICE IN YOUR THIEVERY.
HUP!
AKU-RO?!
THERE'S A GIRL IN THIS MANSION SEIMEI VISITS THAT'S HIS MOST FAVORITE.
AH!
SO WHAT?

RUMOR HAS IT SHE COMES FROM HATASHI BUT I'M NOT REALLY SURE HOW RELIABLE THAT IS.
IS THEY'RE SAYING ALL THE WOMEN IN HER FAMILY BECOME SHRINE MAIDENS.
WHAT I DO KNOW FOR SURE THOUGH,
IN THREE YEARS ANYWAY, SHE'S STILL A CHILD...
YEAH, PRETTY MUCH
ISN'T IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO MEET WITH HER IF SHE IS?

HMPH.
IF I WAS A THIEF OR A HIGHWAY ROBBER, WE'D BE RACKING IT IN.
BUT BECAUSE OF YOU, WE'RE BROKE.
WHEN DID YOU RESEARCH ALL OF THIS, AKURO?
HEY!
TAKE A GOOD LOOK...
HE'S REALLY HERE.
HEHE.

THAT'S ABE NO SEIME!
...?

HE SEEMS SOME-HOW... DIFFER-ENT...
I DON'T THINK... THAT'S HIM.
HUH?!
AR-ARE YOU SURE?
HE'S ABOUT THE SAME AGE AS SEIME! SHOULD BE! AND HE HAS A RED DOT ON HIS FORE-HEAD. WHO ELSE COULD IT BE?!
I DON'T KNOW. IT JUST DOESN'T FEEL LIKE HIM!!
WE'VE BEEN SPOT-TED!
SHIT! HE HAS SOME GOOD EARS!
WHO'S THERE?!

WOAH!!
GU!

AKURO!!
AH!
GET OUT OF HERE DOUMAN!!

UWAA!

!
WA!

BOO!

YOU'RE... DOUMAN ASHIY... RIGHT?
SON OF THAT SUSPICIOUS LOOKING KYOFUTO...
YOU BEAR A RESEMBLANCE
15 YEARS AGO,
HE WAS STILL SOME BRAT
JUST A KID
U... A...

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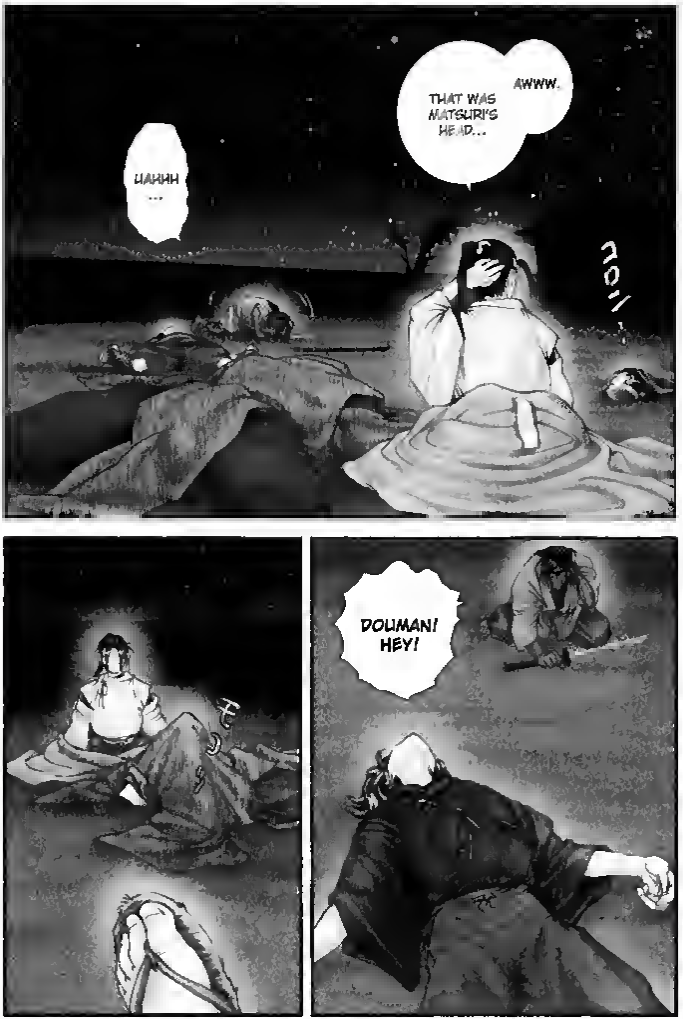
GRAA!
WA!

GA!


UAHHH ...
THAT WAS MATSURI'S HEAD...
AWWW.
NO!
DOUMAN! HEY!

YOU'VE GROWN, AKURO.
HOW TIME FLIES.
THAT'S SO MEAN.
YOU MON-STER ...
EVEN IF I LOOK YOUNG,
I'M STILL WHO I AM INSIDE.

ISN'T IT, GOUZA.

HE JUST KEEPS COMING BACK... YOU ASS-HOLE.

I'LL BE BACK, FOR SURE

CHASE HIM AROUND FOR A WHILE SO HE DOESN'T RETURN.
GOUZA.

YOU WERE BEING WATCHED THESE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS ,DID YOU AKURO
YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T THINK,

THAT MAN(Part 2) END

DAMN IT!
STUPID PERSIS-TENT DOG!
SO EARLY IN THE MORN-ING
LOOK AT THAT OSAKI, TWO IDIOTS CHASING EACH OTHER

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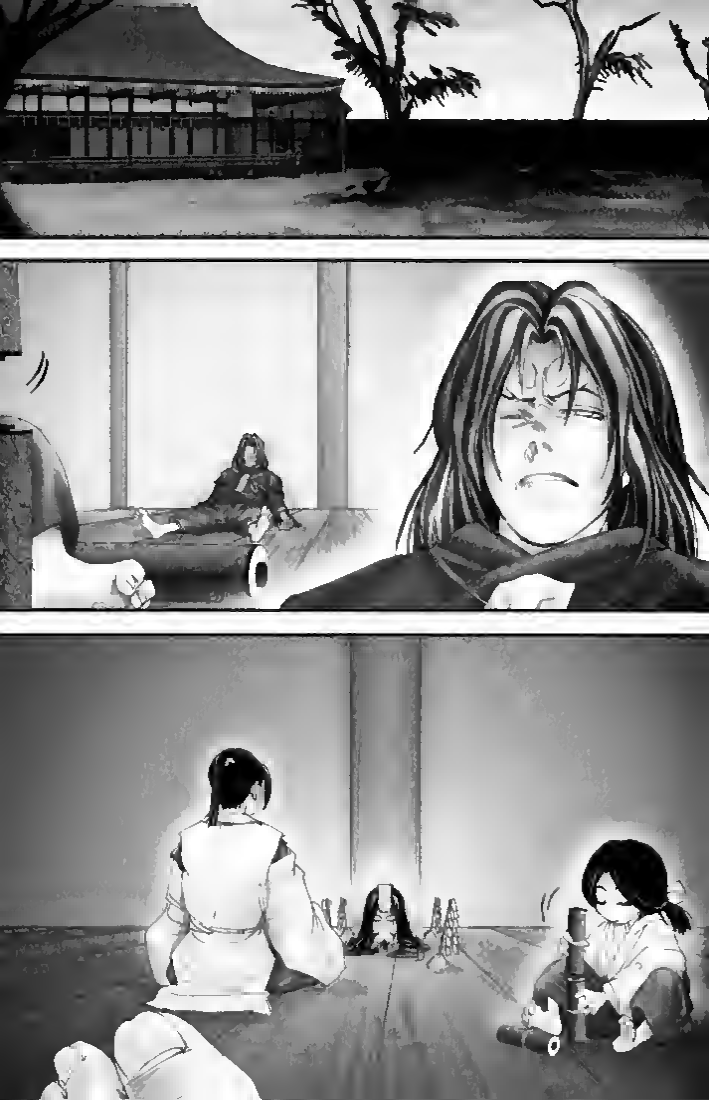
That Man(Part 3)

THAT'S AN INUGAMI DOING THE CHASING.
EHHH?
YA, INUGAMI.
BASICALLY, AN INCOMPLETE THING MADE BY A HUMAN.
INUGAMI?

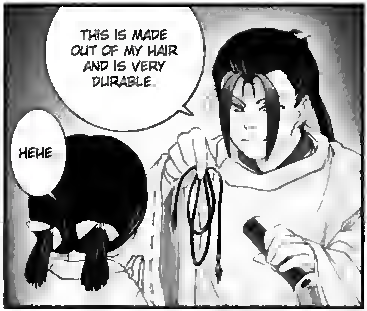
LIKE A KID WHO'S BROUGHT UP.
IT'S PRETTY COMMON, EVEN WHEN THEY'RE NOT RELATED. WHAT A PATHETIC LOT.
AW WW.
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY,
BUT THEY DO WHATEVER THEIR MIS-TER COM-MANDS...
WE MIGHT AS WELL STOP AT HARIMA NEXT TO IT OR SOME-THING.
ANYWAY, LOOKS LIKE WE'LL GET TO THE CAPITAL PRETTY LATE.
ALRIGHT, THEN IT'S SETTLED!
FINE WITH ME.
HOW ABOUT OSAKI?

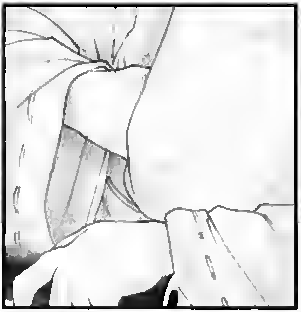


CONTROL OVER LIFE AND DEATH..
THAT WAS THE "CONTROL OVER LIFE AND DEATH" SPELL...
IT HAS ITS' USES.
NATURALLY,
BUT ONLY ON DIS-ABLED PEOPLE.
...

KIN'U ...
...GYOKU-TO.
IT'LL BE IN THE THIRD VOLUME OF THE KIN'U-GYOKUTO COLLECTION.
WHEN I PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON IT.
AH!
MY MY
GIVE EEE
KOTORI
THIS IS VERY PRE-CIOUS
K.

YOU AND YOUR DAUGHTERS MUST PASS THIS DOWN, BECAUSE IT'S VERY IMPORTANT.


THIS IS MADE OUT OF MY HAIR AND IS VERY DURABLE.
HEHE



OHHHH HHH.
IT WON'T COME UNDONE IF YOU TIE IT LIKE THIS.

ROUND AND ROUND AND ROUND.
I BELIEVE IT WAS I WHO DROVE YOUR FATHER TO HARIMA,
BUT TO FEEL BITTER ABOUT THAT IS RIDICULOUS, DOUMAN
BECAUSE THE ONE WHO TOOK THE LIFE OF KYOFUTO,
WAS THE CHILD KYOFUTO WAS USING—
HA HAHA-HA
DON'T JOKE AROUND, WHY WOULD AKURO DO THAT?
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME?
!?
AKURO.

WHAT HAP-PENED WITH YOUR OWN EYES
SO WHY DON'T YOU SEE,
JUST SO YOU CAN BE SURE I'VE SKIPPED RIGHT TO IT
THIS PIECE OF PAPER SHOWS THE TIME KYOFUTO WAS EXILED
STOP IT ..
KYO-FUTO
...FATHER?
SEEMS TO HAVE FAILED AT CONTROL-LING A HUMAN...
AKUIRO ..

GOT HIM?...
...OF COURSE.
IF YOU SEEK REVENGE...
THEN YOU KNOW WHO YOU MUST KILL, RIGHT?
IF SO,
TAKE THIS.

DAMN IT. I DON'T HAVE ANY WEAP-ONS...
HMPH HE SAID HE'D KILL ME BUT HE ONLY PLANS TO MESS AROUND
YO-YOU'RE
WH-WHAT FUN
N-NOT BAD.

!
URA!
CH-

GA!
GE!

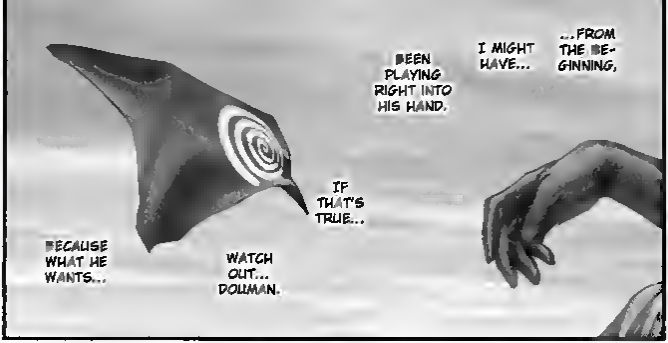
KILL ME.
W-WORN OUT?
WHAT'S WRONG?
HEY.
NO, I WAS TOLD TO JUST CHASE YOU AROUND.
GONNA DIE IN A BIT.
THIS GUY'S
YOU KNOW.
MY FUN'S END-ING.

SO BRING BACK THE HEAD
IS WHAT HE SAID.
.....
!
DON'T LOOK AWAY FROM YOUR OPPONENT!
KYAA!
WAT-CH-

OW..
KN-
YOU
..IT
!
FUCK OFF DOG!
DOU-DOU-MAN?!

AH...

SEI... MEI.
I'M SORRY ... DOU-MAN.
I MADE THE SAME MISTAKE.
HE USED IT ON ME TOO.
HMPH.. THIS THING HUH.


...FROM THE BE-GINNING,
I MIGHT HAVE...
BEEN PLAYING RIGHT INTO HIS HAND.
IF THAT'S TRUE...
WATCH OUT... DOUMAN.
BECAUSE WHAT HE WANTS...

... INVOLVES YOU ...

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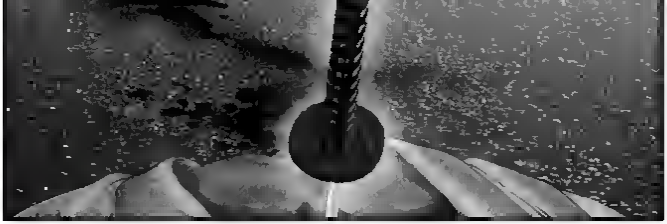

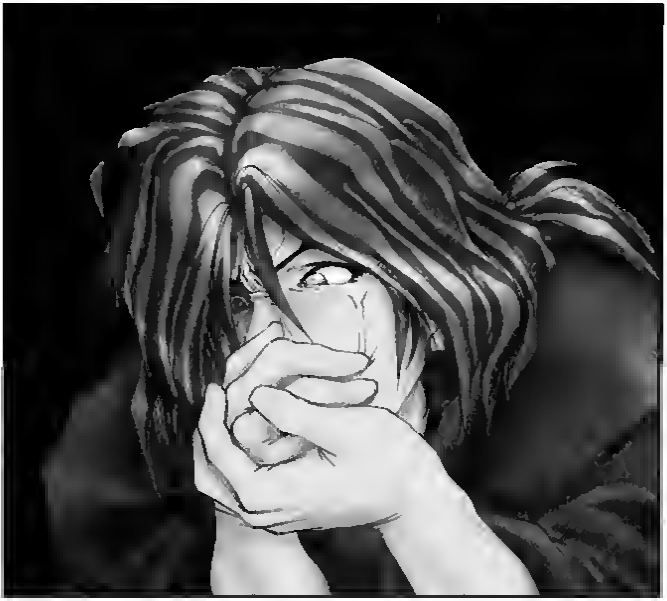

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HEY, OSAKI, STOP IT.
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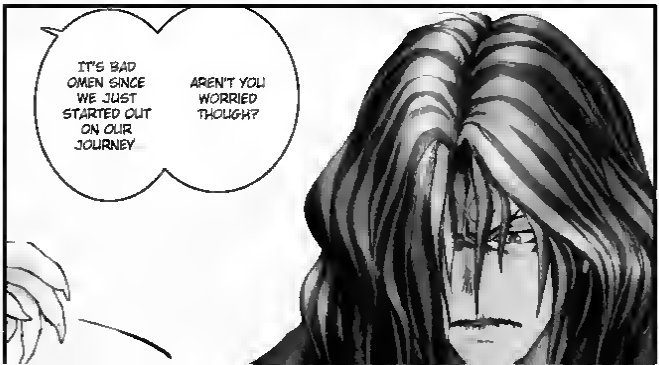
IT'S BAD OMEN SINCE WE JUST STARTED OUT ON OUR JOURNEY
AREN'T YOU WORRIED THOUGH?

IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE GAVE HIM A PRETTY HARD TIME...
...I'M NOT SURE BUT,

HUMANS WHO BECOME LIKE THAT GET LOST IN THEIR SORROW AND BLOCK EVERYTHING ELSE OUT.
...LISTEN OSAKI.
IT'S THE SAME AS PHYSICAL PAIN...
LIKE SOMEONE'S CARVING INTO YOUR BODY AND ENLARGING THE WOUND.
HE CAN ONLY GET HIMSELF OUT.

YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING FOR HIM WHEN HE'S LIKE THAT.
LET'S GO

...
DO-DOUMIN-DONO...
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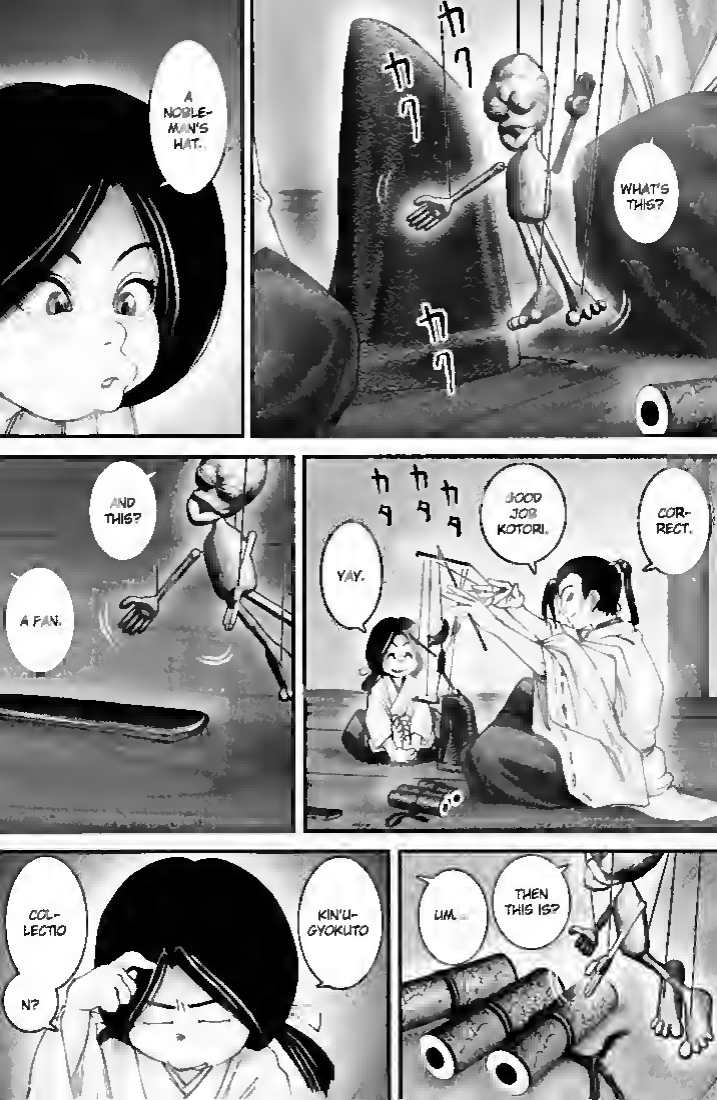
A NOBLEMAN'S HAT.
WHAT'S THIS?
AND THIS?
A FAN.
GOOD JOB KOTORI.
CORRECT.
YAY.
KIN'U-GYOKUTO
COLLECTION?
UM...
THEN THIS IS?

THE COLLECTION.
THIS IS SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL, BUT IT IS NOT THE THIRD VOLUME OF THE KIN'UGYOKUTO COLLECTION.
HUH?
INCORRECT.
IT'S BURIED DEEP IN KOTORI'S HEART.
HERE?
IS ACTUALLY RIGHT HERE
I'M EXPECTING A VISITOR TONIGHT.
SO IT'S TIME FOR KOTORI TO GO TO BED.
K.
OHHHH.

IT WERE ATTACHED TO YOU LIKE THE STRING OF A PUPPET...?
ALMOST AS THOUGH ...
THIS PUPPIES BARK NEVER LOST MY EARS,
ZA ZA!
OH, SO YOU NOTICED HIKOMARU-DONO?
IS THIS SKELETON WITHOUT A HEAD, AKURO-SAMA'S..
UM.
FORESEEN BY THAT SKILL OF YOURS,
AH ..IT REALLY IS
THAT'S WHY YOU HAD ME CARVE THIS OUT, THIS SUUTSUKI!

IF I WAS TO MAKE THE LOOK OF THE BODY WITH ANY KIND OF LIKE-NESS,
TO AKURO-SAMA'S SHAPE AND MANNER-ISMS,
BUT YOUR INQUIRY DOESN'T RELATE TO THIS MATTER.
BECAUSE THIS IS NOT A PUPPET BUT A HUMAN WE'RE DEALING WITH AND THAT FALLS MORE UNDER MY EXPERTISE
THEN THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE ME PAY THEM A VISIT.
KOTORI WOULD VERY MUCH ENJOY IT.
HIKOMARU, YOUR INSIGHT IS INDEED FRIGHTENING

IF YOU WANT TO MANIPULATE SOMEONE FOR FIVE OR TEN YEARS, THE STRING OF AFFECTION WILL DO JUST FINE.
BUT IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A HUNDRED OR A THOUSAND YEARS, THEN NOTHING WORKS BETTER THAN THE STRING OF HATRED.
THAT'S WHY I HAD AKURO DIE.
THE MAN CALLED DOUMAN ASHIYA
IS WHAT I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR.
THE ULTIMATE PUPPET.

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ON THAT DAY...
DOUMAN DISAPPEARED FROM THE CAPITAL.
AND FIFTEEN YEARS LATER,
ALL THE HATRED OF EVERYTHING THAT WAS TAKEN FROM HIM AND TRAMPLED ON,
WOULD BE DIRECTED AT ABE NO SEIMEI IN A LIFE OR DEATH BATTLE,
AS THOUGH HE WAS DANCING IN THE PALM OF SEIMEI'S HAND

...WELL IT'S AS YOU SAY, BUT YOU KNOW.
YAWN
YOU CAN EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM THE ONMYOUJI ABE NO SEIMEI-SAMA
AH, DARN, I GIVE UP.
HUH?
DON'T MIND THE BUDDHIST
WELL, TATAROUTA JUST HAS A STRONG DISLIKE FOR PEOPLE
MY MY, DID I SAY SOMETHING BAD?

A LONG TIME AGO, SHE GOT ALONG FINE WITH HUMANS.
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE RELATED TO THEM.
AND EXORCISM OF HER OBSESSIONS...
BUT MANY THINGS ACCOUNT FOR HER ATTITUDE, LIKE HER FAILURE TO GAIN ENOUGH WISDOM.
AS FAR AS THE KURAMA STYLE IS CONCERNED, THE FINAL TEACHING,
IS TO EXPEL ALL DESIRE.
THAT ONMYOUJI STUFF IS JUST SOME FAD,
BUT SHE HAS A LOT OF FREE TIME BECAUSE OF IT.
THAT'S THE REASON FOR ALL THE SULKING.
BY THE WAY, ALL YOU DO IS PLAY GO TOO
YOU PREACH ONE MORE TIME TO HER, AND I'LL BEAT YOU OVER THE HEAD
STOP IT, SERIOUSLY.
YOU'VE BEEN VERY CHEEKY LATELY AND SAYING A LOT OF ANNOYING THINGS
EH?
AH, WELL.
BRING IT UP AGAIN NEXT TIME.

I DON'T WANNA HAVE TO DEAL WITH HER.
AH THAT HONORABLE CROW THEY CALL TATA-ROUTO.
TATA-ROUTA ?
HMPH!
...
TRANSFORM OSAKI.
SHE HATES HUMANS.
IF WE'RE HUMANS SHE WON'T COME NEAR US
AH, OK
HUH?!
HMPH.
YOU'RE SO CLUMSY.

FATE AS IT'S CALLED
WILL REPRE-SENT THIS STRING
IT IN-TER-TWINES,
AND COMES APART
HEHE

THIS'LL BE THE FIRST CONFRONTATION.
UH, UH.
THIS IS ABOUT 300 YEARS LATER...
EH?
WHEN YOU AND I ARE NO LONGER AROUND.
THAT'S WHEN THE STORY BEGINS...

I WONDER WHO'LL MAKE AN APPEARENCE
WELL WELL,
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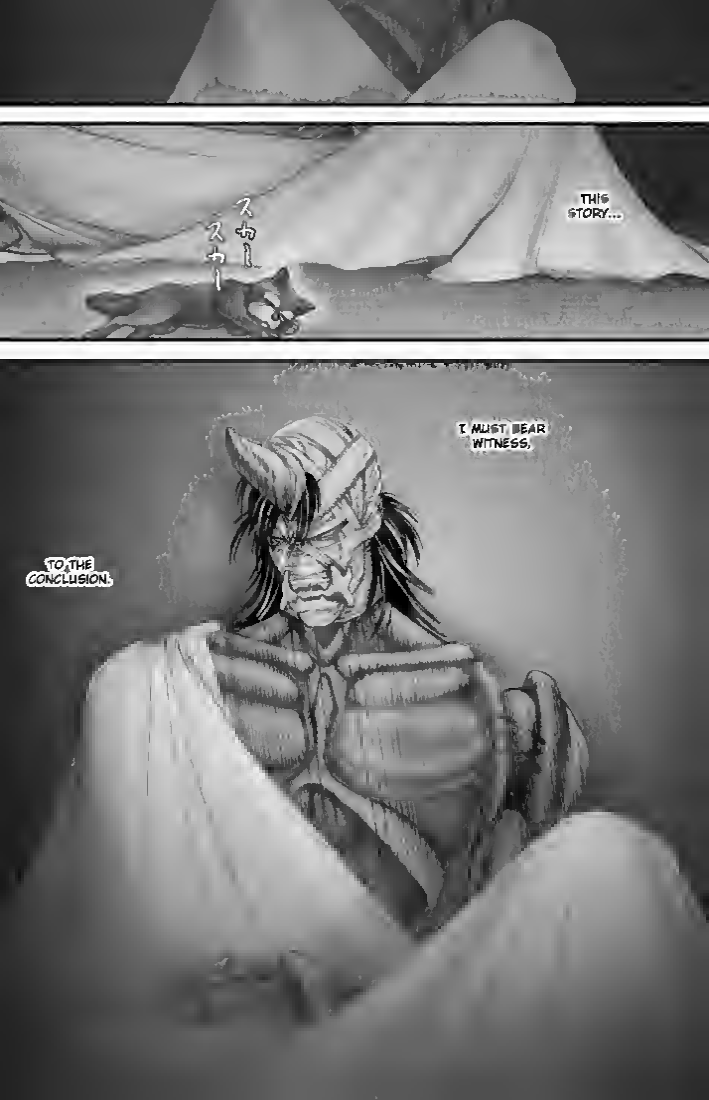
MY MY, GOUZA'S STRING MAKES EVERYONE STAGNATE,
WHAT A INTERFERING DOG
WHAT'S THIS?
YOU COULD SAY...
HMMM.
WELL...IN THIS SITUATION, THE PERSON HE'S ATTACHED TO IS NOT SOMEONE NORMAL.
I JUST NEED TO MAKE A PUPPET THAT CAN HANDLE GOUZA.
WELL, WHY NOT.


THIS STORY...
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I MUST BEAR WITNESS,
TO THE CONCLUSION.

...WITH MY OWN EYES.
THAT MAN(Part 4) END

HMM...
A SUSPICIOUS LOOKING PAPER

IT'S FINE, WE'LL FIND HIM EVENTUALLY.

LOOKS LIKE WE JUST MISSED HIM

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HEY, BASTARD!
WHAT THE HELL'S WITH DROPPING ME ALL OF A SUDDEN?
GAH!
?
...THIS SPOT...

YOU'RE OF NO USE TO ME.
ISN'T THIS WHERE
...YOU KIDNAPPED ME?
HEY! HEY!!
STOP RIGHT THERE!!
ALL YOU DO IS USE AND ABUSE ME,
AND NOW YOU'RE ABANDON-ING ME?!

I HAD ONLY PLANNED...
TO SEE IF YOU POSSESSED ANY POWER,
BUT I WAS WRONG
AREN'T YOU?
YOU'RE SAYING I'M USELESS?
THEN,
WANNA SEE SOMETHING INTERESTING?
.....
IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO THAT FAR, EVEN I CAN'T LET IT GO.
FINE.

IF I WERE TO SAY THIS WAS THE REASON YOU "READ ME WRONG..."
WOULD THAT PEAK YOUR INTEREST?
AH, WELL, I ONLY HAVE THE GENERAL DIRECTION...
YOU'RE BEING SO VAGUE THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU.
HOW'S IT GOING?
KNOW WHERE HE IS YET?

SECRETLY LONGING FOR ME?
...HAVE YOU BEEN...
.....
HEY!
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THAT'S NOT IT..
...THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL
A JO-KE
...IT WAS A JOKE

I DIDN'T REALLY MIND US KILLING EACH OTHER.
BEFORE,
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... SORRY.
IDIOT.
COULD YOU EVEN DO SOMETHING SO SIMPLE AS KILL HIM?
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.
BUT NOW... I WANT TO LIVE.
AND MANIPULATES THINGS WITH HIS ABILITIES.
WITH DOUMAN, ALL HE DOES IS LEAVE BEHIND PAPER SPELLS.
HE STAYS IN THE SHADOWS AND DELEGATES FROM THERE
HE WON'T LOSE JUST CAUSE OF SOME RECKLESS ACTION.
LOOK AT JYUZO,

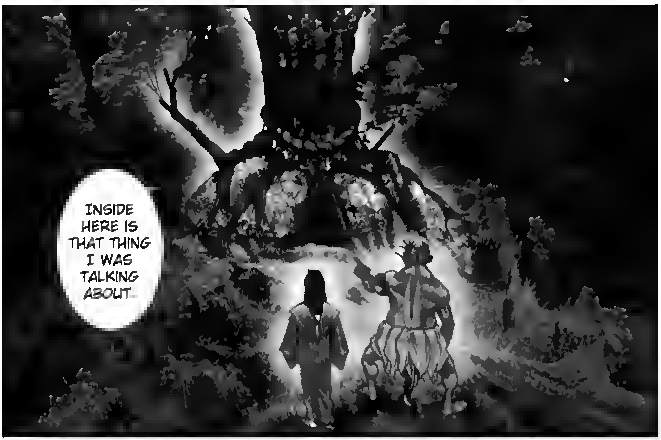
WELL, HE DID RUN AWAY...
I GUESS THAT'LL NEVER CHANGE
THAT WASN'T HIM, WHO JYUZO LOST TO
BUT THE THING WE JUST SAW WAS FIGHTING TOE TO TOE WITH JYUZO
.....
YOU CAN USE MY BELLY TO SHIELD YOUR OFFSPRING.
WHEN THE TIME COMES,
ANYWAY
I-IDIOT
DON'T JOKE ABOUT THAT

DON'T SAY SUCH STUPID CRAP.
YOU'RE JUST SOME IDIOT WHO MAKES KANAKO-CHAN SUFFER.

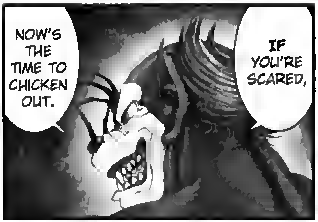
I'D NEVER REALLY DO THAT, YOU'RE SO GULLIBLE
I JUST WANTED TO SEE HOW IT'D SOUND

YOU WANT ME TO ENTER YOU AND MAKE YOU KILL YOURSELF?!
YOU INSENSITIVE BASTARD!
AH! YOU BITCH, STOP IT!!

THIS IS IT.


INSIDE HERE IS THAT THING I WAS TALKING ABOUT.

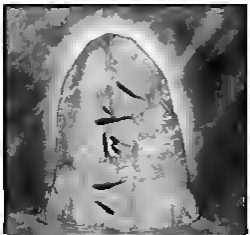
JUST LEAD THE WAY


NOW'S THE TIME TO CHICKEN OUT.
IF YOU'RE SCARED,

...JEEZ.

WAS TO PROTECT THIS HOLE
THE REASON I WAS MADE,
...I THINK,
THIS IS WHERE
MOST LIKELY AN ONMYOUJI PRACTITIONER.
.. BUT I DON'T
BY WHO? THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW,
EVENTUALLY, I END UP COMING BACK.
AND NO MATTER HOW MUCH I GET SICK OF THIS PLACE
HE ATTACHED AN INVISIBLE THREAD TO ME,

WELL, HERE YOU GO.



THEN YOU'LL SEE SOMETHING INTERESTING.
YOU HAVE TO STAND ON THAT ROUND THING, THOUGH.
IT'S OVER THERE.
OH, I FORGOT TO MENTION,
BUT YOU SEE THOSE SKULLS OVER THERE?
UP UNTIL NOW, NOT A SINGLE PERSON WHO'S STOOD THERE...
...HAS GOT AWAY ALIVE.

BUT ISN'T HE QUITE THE DEMON?
HE'S A BIT WEIRD LOOKING
WELL?

YOU HAVE TO SAY THE NAME OF THE CURSE TO CONTROL HIM.
FROM WHAT I KNOW,

YOU COULD USE HIM.
TOO BAD I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT IS.
IF YOU DID SOMEHOW GET THE NAME,
BUT,
HOWEVER YOU WANTED.
BUT THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D BE ABLE TO GUESS IT.
HEY, YOU LISTENING TO ME?
?

WHAT'S HE DOIN'? WELL, WHATEVER IT IS, IT WON'T DO SQUAT, DOUMAN.
NOW HE'S GONNA LEARN WHAT IT MEANS TO TREAT ME SO BAD
WELL, HIS BODY WILL, ANYWAY.

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KABE-
MARU
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THERE'S ACTUALLY A HINT ON YOUR BACK
THIS HUH?

SO IT'S A DEMON DOLL...
IT WOULD BE NICE TO KNOW WHO MADE IT.
BUT I DON'T CARE NOW.

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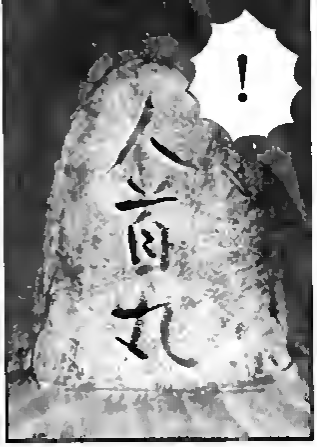
W-WAIT A SEC, DOUMAN!!
HOW DID YOU KNOW HIS NAME?!
I'LL GLADLY USE IT THOUGH
STAND, HITOKABE MARU

STARE AT MY FINGER AND WATCH THE STONES?
HUH?
AH?
DO WHAT I WAS DOING.
WHEN YOU STARE AT YOUR FINGER, WATCH THE STONES ON THE LEFT AND RIGHT.
STARE AT MY FINGER...
EH?
OH, THE STONES ARE MERGING TOGETHER.
AND PAY ATTENTION TO THE STONES...
THIS IS WHAT HE WAS DOING.

THAT'S CRAP!!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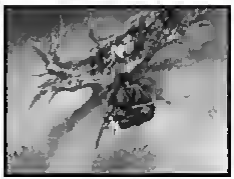
HMPH
STUPID DOG

CHANCE MEETING END



Y-YEAH
THERE?
AH RIGHT THERE.
Uahn...
YOUR EARS ARE ALWAYS SO CLEAN
IT'S NO FAIR.
WE'VE BEEN MOVING AROUND A LOT LATELY
ALRIGHT, I'M FINISHED

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SPEAKING OF WHICH,
WHEN IS THIS DISASTER SUPPOSED TO COME?
I THINK THAT DREAM YOU GOT FROM SEIMEI-SAN IS ALL FULL OF CRAP.
DON'T YOU, KUZUHA?

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AH!

OH MY, SHE'S PRETTY VICIOUS

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CHE-

YOU FUCKER.

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE HERE, BUT CUT THIS CRAP OUT...
...UNLESS YOU WANNA GET HURT.

HOLD IT!!
!!
THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT.

DOES THAT MEAN,
YOU GUYS ARE THE DISASTER THAT'S SUPPOSED TO COME?
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AWWW.
I CAN'T FLY EITHER.
NO FAIR ...

IS BECAUSE OF CHAOTIC SUFFERING AND THE LACK OF BREATH
THE REASON LIFE ENDS...
I'M SURPRISED SHE COULD TAKE HIM EVENLY.
HOWEVER, THAT THING DIDN'T EVEN FEEL FEAR WHEN IT WAS CUT...
AND IT LACKED HESITATION WHEN KILLING A PERSON...
AND IF YOU WANT TO GET TECHNICAL, WHEN THE PERSON HAS NO LIFE ENERGY LEFT.
REALLY MAKE HIM DO EVERY-THING HE SAYS?
DOES THIS SPELL...
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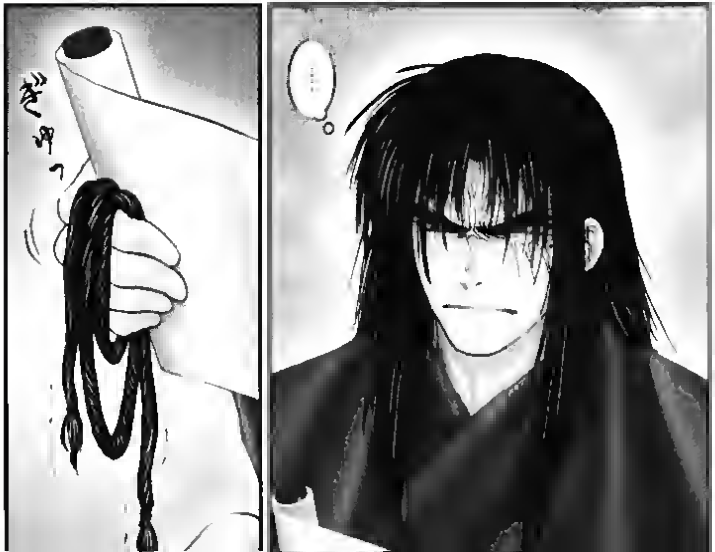
NOW FOR HER
I WILL COME AND SAVE YOU... KUZUHA.
UGH
I REALLY GOTTA LEARN HOW TO SWIM.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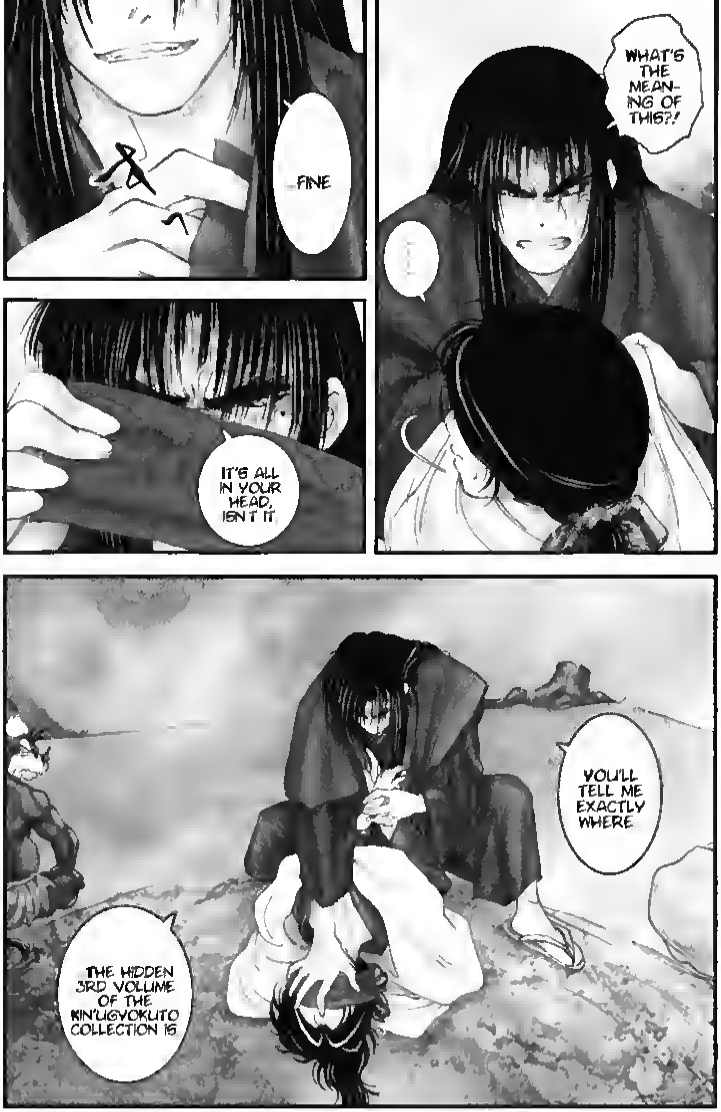
HEY!
AH!
THIS BLANK SCROLL ISN'T FUNNY


FINE
WHAT'S THE MEAN-ING OF THIS?!
IT'S ALL IN YOUR HEAD, ISN'T IT
YOU'LL TELL ME EXACTLY WHERE
THE HIDDEN 3RD VOLUME OF THE KIN'UGYOKUTO COLLECTION IS

THEY'RE CLOSE
WHY ARE YOU SPEAKING UP NOW?
DON'T TELL ME HE'S CALLING FOR YOU
?
WHAT'S WRONG OSAKI?
ANIUE?
IT'S NOT ME
...HUH?
I'M CHANGING PLACES WITH HER JYUZO.
IT'S KANAKO... WHAT'S THAT? SHE FEELS PALE

AH!
AH!
KANAKO-CHAN!!
AH!
IS...
COM...ING
DEMON...
A...
KANAKO-DONO!
GET AWAY...
GET AWAY...
KANAKO...
GET AWAY...

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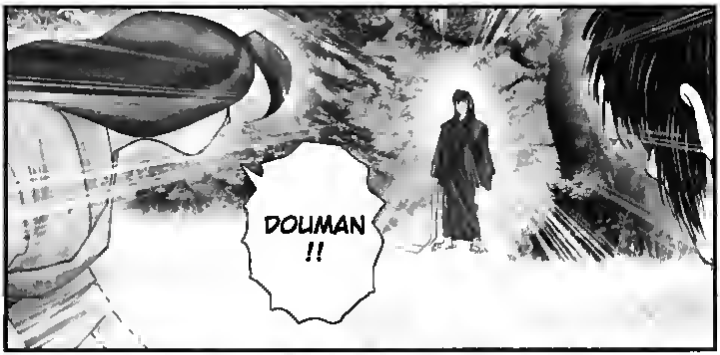
KANAKO-DONO!!


DOUMAN !!

I SHOULD BE THANKFUL FOR THE BONDS BETWEEN MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN.
WHENEVER I'M LOOKING FOR A PERSON, I CAN ALWAYS FIND A TRAIL.

MOTHER-CHILD BONDS?!
I DON'T WANNA HEAR THAT FROM YOU...
TO THINK THAT THE 3RD HIDDEN VOLUME OF THE GINJIGYOKUTO COLLECTION
WOULD BE THE KUYOU LEGACY LIKE A SEAL ON THE SOUL
BUT WHAT A TROUBLE IT'S BEEN. I FOUND IT ALL OUT FROM KUZUHA KUYOU.

...
MOTHER?!
IS HE TALKING ABOUT MOTHER?!
WHAT DID HE JUST SAY?
I'VE COME TO CLAIM YOU!!
KANAKO RUYOU... NO WAIT... THE 3RD VOLUME OF THE KINJUGYOKUTO COLLECTION.

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THE BEST OUT-COME
WOULD BE FOR HIM TO TAKE JYUZO OUT
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I TOLD IT TO FINISH IT WITH ONE BLOW, BUT I GUESS I CAN BE LENIENT...

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WH-WHAT IS THAT THING?
HO..?

EVEN WITH THAT...
USING THAT TECHNIQUE OF HIS...?
WHY ISN'T HE...
IT DOESN'T MATTER. EVEN IF HE SUCCUMBS TO HIS POWER, THEY MIGHT PICK EACH OTHER OFF.
NOT BAD FOR A PUPPET.
STILL, HE IS FACING JYUZO...
INSTEAD OF BEING IN CONTROL OVER IT...
THINKING ABOUT IT, EVEN THEN,
MAYBE HE CAN'T USE IT.
WAIT. MAYBE IT IS NOT HIS CHOICE.
THAT INCOMPLETE TECHNIQUE...
WHICH MEANS IF HE RISKS USING
EVEN WHEN HE WAS SWINGING HIS SWORD, YOU COULD SEE IT.
HE LOOKED SOMEHOW PEACEFUL AND OUT OF IT.

DON'T MESS UP, ZAMUZA
WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE OUR MOVE.
BUT OSAKI'S IN THE WAY.
I'D MAKE A MOVE...
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SHOULD I WATCH MORE?

ALRIGHT!!

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AH!

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MO-MOTH-ER...
BR... BROTH-ER?
MO-MOTH-ER...

MOTHER!
EH?!
MOTHER!!
!
AH!
AH!
!!

MOTHER!
TCH!
!
IS IT ME YOU WANT?
FUCKING DOG!!

GAH!
AH!
OGAH!!
OWOW

GAH!
OGAKI!
LET GO, YOU BITCH!
GUUUU!
WHY YOU!!

AWAAAA!!
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KUZUHA!!

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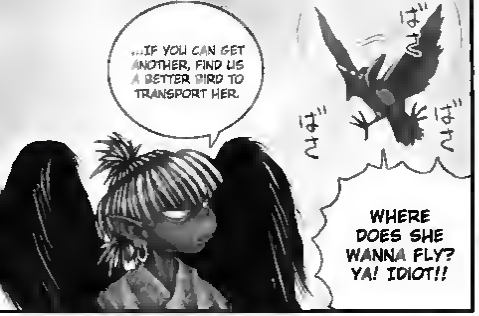

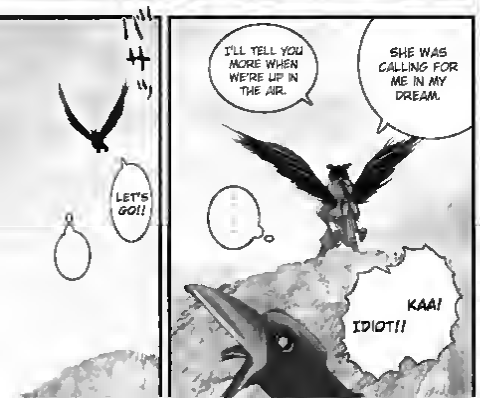

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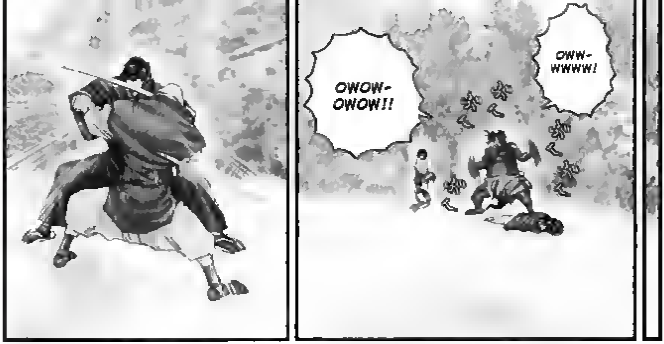
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OWOW!!
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WWWW!

AH!

HMPH!
THIS IS BAD.

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WAIT!
CH-I
HEY!
YOU!
STOP RIGHT THERE!!
DOG!

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HAH!
GRRR!
SHUT UP!
PERSISTENT BITCH!

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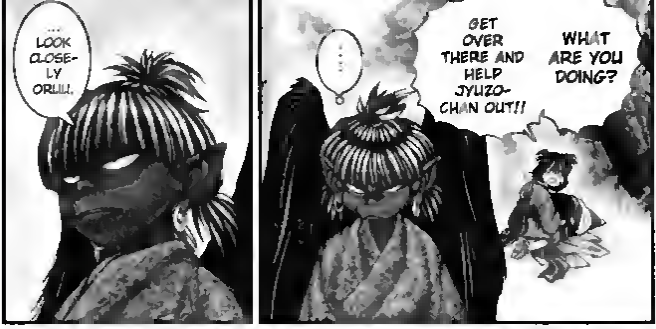
I'LL END UP FIND-ING OUT LATER.
WHETHER HE LIVES OR DIES...

WHENEVER THERE'S SOMETHING DANGEROUS GOING ON
ALL YOU DO IS USE IT,
WHATEVER THAT SPELL IS...
AND ANOTHER JUST TAGGED ALONG.
HERE, I BROUGHT THE GIRL YOU WANTED.

AH!
...OR SO IT FEELS LIKE IT.
I CAN HEAR KUZUHA'S VOICE CLOSE BY.
WE'RE CLOSE
THERE SHE IS!
OVER THERE!!
AH!
HUH?
HM?

JYUZO!
CHAN!
THAT'S THE GUY WHO KIDNAPPED KUZUHA!!
IT'S HIM!
KUZUHA!!

HM?!


...LOOK CLOSELY ORIII.
...
GET OVER THERE AND HELP JYUZO-CHAN OUT!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

HE MUST SURELY BE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE SECRET OF THE KURAMA STYLE,
WITH ONE LAST FINAL PUSH.
TEETERING ON THE EDGE OF LIFE AND DEATH,

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO MASTER IT.
CAN MIMIC THE FORM...
WHILE A HUMAN,
THE KURAMA SWORD STYLE,

STILL, JYUZO HAS IN HIM GOUZA...
AND WITH GOUZA, HE COULD MAKE IT HAPPEN.
YET IT'S ALSO TRUE THAT THEY HAVEN'T MERGED COMPLETELY ...

BE WITHIN ONE'S REACH.
CAN THE TRUE MYSTERY BEHIND THE KURUMA STYLE...
AND ONLY DURING A LIFE AND DEATH MOMENT.
NO MATTER WHO THE PERSON IS INTERFERING WITH THIS KIND OF FIGHT...
IN ANY CASE
WHICH MEANS HE'S ABOUT TO DIE.
...IS HOW YOU COULD PUT IT I GUESS.
MOST LIKELY, GOUZA WILL TAKE CARE OF JYUZO'S WOUND

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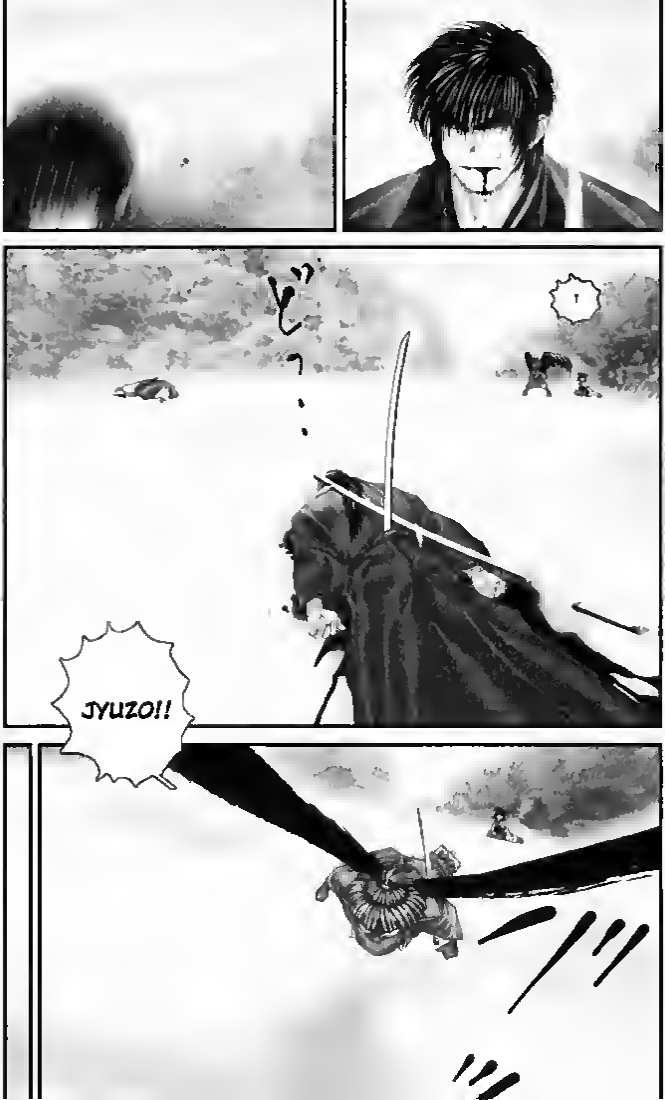
THIS LOOKS BAD TATA-ROUTO.
SHUT UP!
I KNOW.

.. IS IT OVER?

HM?!

HE DID IT.
JYUZO FINALLY DID IT.
HE FINALLY GRASPED THE SECRET BEHIND THE KURAMA STYLE.
... WHAT AN AMAZING GUY.

HUH?!

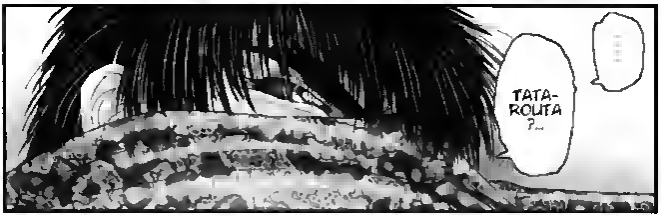

JYUZO!!

ARE YOU ABANDONING HIM?
SO? WHAT ABOUT HITOKABEMARU? HUH?
HITOKABE-MARU'S CAVE.
IF HE'S COMING BACK, THAT'S PROBABLY WHERE HE'LL BE.
I'LL ONLY WAIT ONE DAY THOUGH.
...ANY LONGER IS POINTLESS.
I DON'T WANT YOU TREATING HIM BADLY.
HE AND I HAVE AN INSEPARABLE BOND.

HMMM... HE'S SO ABUSIVE...
BUT HE HAS TO ESCAPE...
TAP TAP

YOU PLAN ON LEAVING ME BEHIND AGAIN?!
W-WAIT UP!!
HEY!

WAKE UP!!
HEY!
HEY!


TATA-ROUTA ?...

GOUZA ?...
HOW'S THE WOUND?
..IT-IT'S NOT LOOKING GOOD..
..BUT
JYU JYUZO WILL MAKE IT
...
V-YOU MAY LAUGH CAUSE THIS ISN'T LIKE M-ME..
BUT I WON'T TAKE JYUZO'S LIFE JUST SO I CAN LIVE

WH..IT IS IT?
WAS HE ABLE.. TO MASTER YOUR KURAMA STYLE?..
TA-TA-TAROU-TA..
IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF YOU.
YEAH, HE DID
HE DID IT MAGNIFICENTLY.
REAL-LY?
S-SO HE DID?
TH-THAT'S GOOD
THEN I REGRET NOTHING.

TH-
THESE
FRAGILE
H-HUMAN
BODIES..
IS IT A
FATAL
WOUND?

LOOKS LIKE
JYUZO WOULD
HAVE DIED
OFF A LONG
TIME AGO..
IF IT
WASN'T
FOR ME
HOLDING
THIS
WOUND
AND DYING
RIGHT
NOW,
EVEN
SO, I'VE
POSSESSED
TWO
PEOPLE
THAT I'M
REALLY
PROUD OF

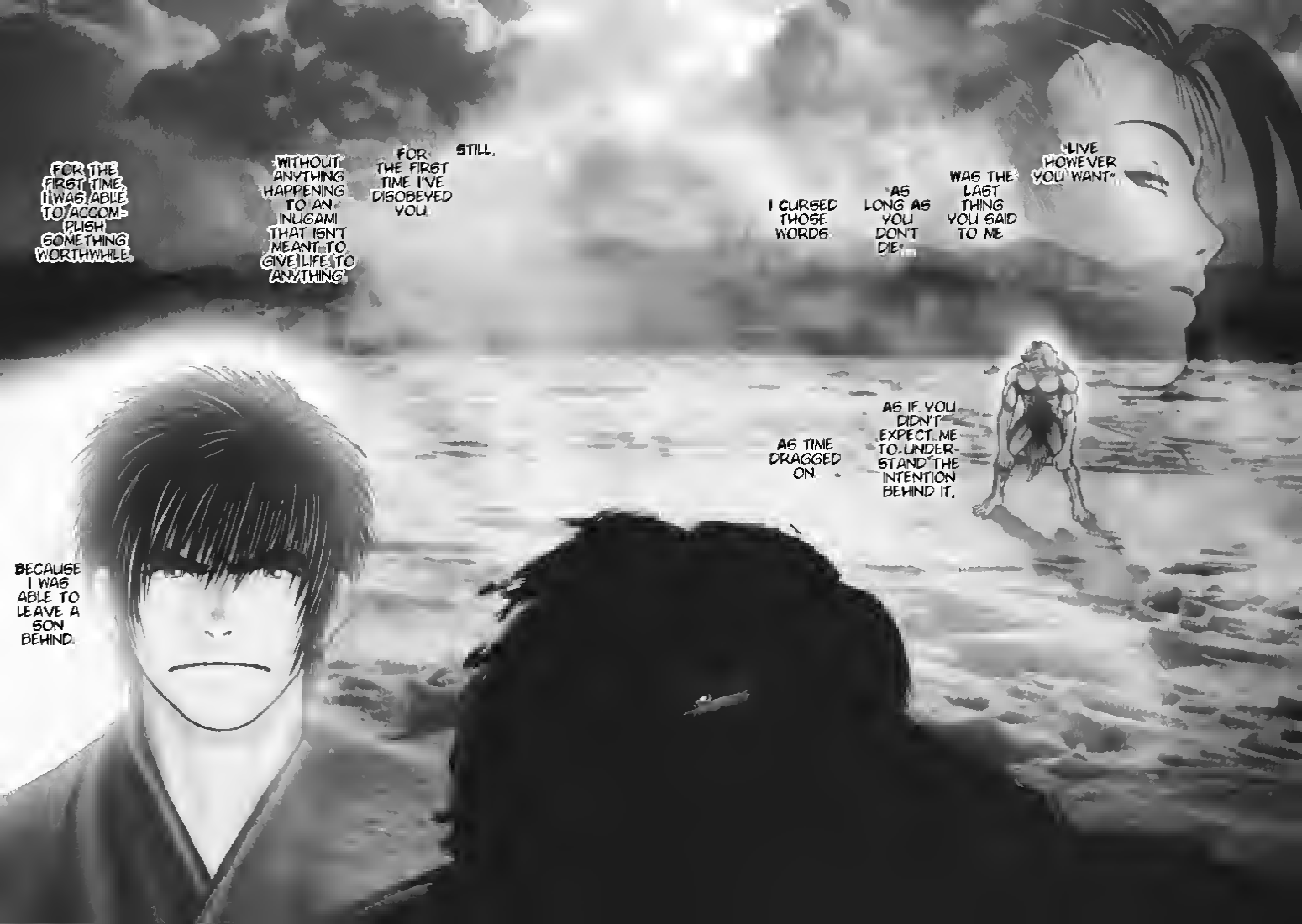
TA-
TA-
TAROU-
TA

I-IT LOOKS LIKE I DON'T... H-HAVE MUCH TIME.
WHAT IS IT GOUZA?
WOULD YOU SEND ME ON MY WAY?
IF YOU COULD.
ALRIGHT.

I'M GETTING TIRED OF WAITING FOR DEATH
YEAH, HURRY IT UP
ARE YOU READY?

I NEEDED YOUR HELP, TATA ROLITA
EVEN IN MY LAST MOMENTS,
JEEZ

EVEN I HOLD SATISFAC-TION,
IN FINALLY DYING.
THERE ARE THINGS I'D DO IF I HAD A SECOND CHANCE THOUGH
FIRST AND FOREMOST,
I'D HAVE,
DISOBEYED YOU FROM THE START.


"LIVE HOWEVER YOU WANT."
WAS THE LAST THING YOU SAID TO ME
"AS LONG AS YOU DON'T DIE."...
I CURSED THOSE WORDS
AS IF YOU DIDN'T EXPECT ME TO UNDERSTAND THE INTENTION BEHIND IT.
AS TIME DRAGGED ON
STILL,
FOR THE FIRST TIME I'VE DISOBEYED YOU.
WITHOUT ANYTHING HAPPENING TO AN INUGAMI THAT ISN'T MEANT TO GIVE LIFE TO ANYTHING
FOR THE FIRST TIME, I WAS ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING WORTHWHILE.
BECAUSE I WAS ABLE TO LEAVE A SON BEHIND.

FAREWELL...
JYUZO.

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BUT EVEN AFTER MAKING FUN OF YOU FOR TWO DAYS,
USUALLY HUMANS GET SICK OF THE TRAINING REALLY QUICK...
AND GIVING YOU THE OPTION TO QUIT,
WAS BECAUSE OF MAMIAN.
THE ONLY REASON WE AL-LOWED IT,
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WE WERE LITTERLY AMAZED
YOUR STUBBORN-NESS KICKED IN AND YOU DIDN'T RUN AWAY,
YOU JUST STUCK THROUGH IT

THAT'S WHEN I...
BELIEVED YOUR INTENSIONS,

AND TOOK IT..
SERIOUS.
WHEN I TOLD GOUZA THE WHOLE STORY OVER DRINKS,
HE BECAME REALLY INTERESTED IN YOU
AND WOULD KEEP PESTERING ME TO MEET YOU, SO WE MADE A DEAL.

AS YOU KNOW,
HE WAS SEIMEI'S INUGAMI
IF I THINK ABOUT IT NOW...
THAT'S THE REASON HE WAS SO PERSISTENT TO MEET YOU.
INSIDE YOU.
I MIGHT FIND SOMEWHERE CALLED "A PLACE TO DIE"...

パラ…
ふっ

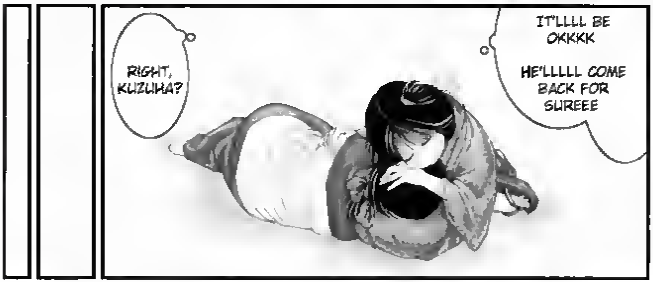
USE IT
とん
NA-TURAL-LY...
YOU'VE OBTAINED THE SECRET OF THE KURAMA STYLE. IT'S MERELY A TOOL TO ACHIEVE IT.

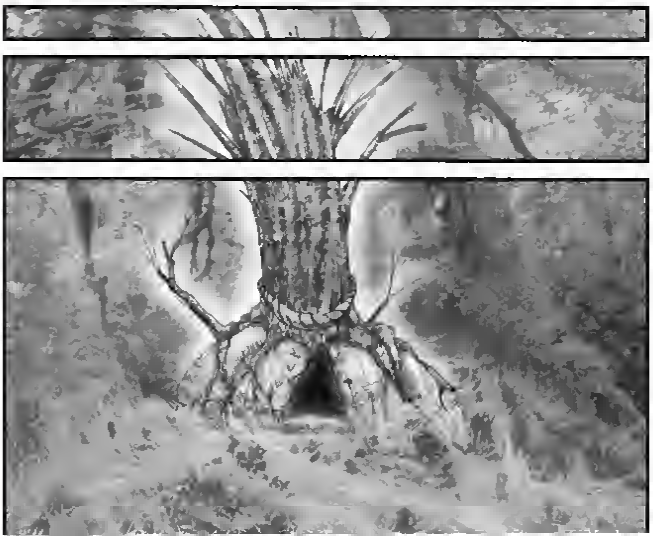
*RAKSHASA AN EVIL CANNIBAL SPIRIT IN HINDUISM.

TO A RAKSHASA* OR ANYTHING LIKE IT, I WON'T FORGIVE YOU.
BECAUSE YOU'RE MY PUPIL, SHOULD YOU LOSE WITH THE KURAMA STYLE,
ONE MORE THING.

NO MATTER WHAT HAP-PENS...

YOU MUST
COME BACK ALIVE!!


RIGHT, KUZUHA?
IT'LLLL BE OKKKK
HE'LLLLL COME BACK FOR SUREEE



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NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I COME HERE, IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS.

I SEE THIS PLACE MIGHT BE FACING IN THE BEST DIRECTION
HAH?
IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY THERE'S A HIGH AMOUNT OF SACRED ENERGY HERE. THIS ISN'T SOMETHING YOU'D FIND ALL THAT EASILY
HUH?
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?

SO WHAT IF IT'S FACING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION?
JUST A BIT LONGER
I ONLY NEED A BIT MORE PATIENCE

これは
わたしの髪で
編んだ
特別に丈夫な
紐だ
ぐるぐる
ぐるぐる
ぐるぐる
ぼくは
なにも
こうしゃべって
おこうな
HUH? WASN'T THAT THING WRAPPED AROUND THE FAKE KIN'U WHAT'CHA MA CALL IT?

……

H-HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENING?....
むぁ～
ナ♪ぁぁぁぁ
A SPELL THAT CONTROLS LIFE AND DEATH
BUT IT'S INCOMPLETE

H-HE'S... ACE... NO... SEIMEI...?

YEAH
BUT ONLY HIS BODY

NOW FOR THE NEXT SPELL...
.....
ただの病人だ
このままだとモノの役にはたたぬ
...っとも。
THIS IS MERELY A SHELL.
I JUST NEED TO GET IT FROM HER.

THE DEMON ARRIVES(Part 5) END

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Extra Chapter – SEGAKI RIDGE

The story of the twenty year old Douman and the fifteen year old Osaki.

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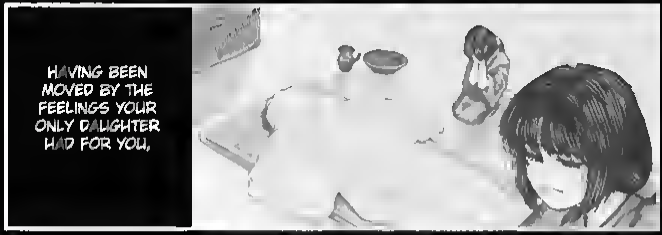
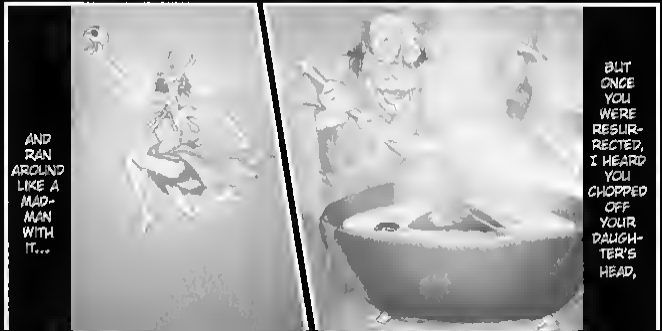
IT'S ALREADY
BEEN A YEAR SINCE THEN...


HAVING BEEN MOVED BY THE FEELINGS YOUR ONLY DAUGHTER HAD FOR YOU,

I USED THE CONTROL OVER LIFE AND DEATH SPELL FOR THE FIRST TIME ON YOU...


AND RAN AROUND LIKE A MAD-MAN WITH IT...
BUT ONCE YOU WERE RESUR-RECTED, I HEARD YOU CHOPPED OFF YOUR DAUGH-TER'S HEAD,

STILL, TURNING INTO A GHOUL IN THE END HUH?
LYING HERE DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS
YOU'VE BECOME QUITE WRETCHED
AND A LUSTFUL ONE AT THAT...
THE GHOUL SEEMS TO HAVE ALREADY TRANSFERRED TO SOMEONE ELSE,
AND FROM THE LOOKS OF IT, ONLY ONE OR TWO DAYS AGO
THEY MIGHT STILL BE CLOSE BY HIDING SOMEWHERE THEN.
I MUST SAY THIS IS AN UNUSUAL CORPSE THOUGH

GET OUTTA HERE!
IS THAT THE THING I'VE HEARD RUMORS OF...?
SO A TERRIFYING POWER HAS COME OUT OF HIDING
OH?
THIS IS MY MOUNTAIN. NO ONE'S ALLOWED ON IT.

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE IN PAIN.
A FOX SPIRIT?
I GATHER THAT WHEN YOU RAN INTO THIS CORPSE OF A MAN ROLLING AROUND HERE,
YOU ENDED UP POSSESSED IF THAT'S HOW YOU APPROACH EVERYONE YOU RUN INTO.
AM I WRONG?
SHE'S STILL HERSELF.
PERHAPS THEN
SHE SEEMS TO BE ENDURING THE SWELLS OF LUST TRYING TO ESCAPE HER BODY.
BUT IF THIS CONTINUES, IT JUST MIGHT END UP COSTING HER LIFE.

AH!
AH...
YOU'VE BEEN TAKEN BY A DEMON OF LUST.
IF I DON'T EXORCISE IT OUT OF YOU, YOU'LL PROBABLY GO MAD.
THERE'RE TWO WAYS I CAN DO IT.
ONE WOULD BE TO LEAVE IT TILL IT'S FILLED UP CONTENTLY AND COMES OUT OF YOU ON ITS OWN.

BUT THIS WAS PROBABLY FATED TO HAPPEN.
SO WHICHEVER WAY YOU CHOOSE, I'LL HELP YOU TILL THE VERY END.
AND FORCE THE DEMON OUT BY STARVING IT OF LUST, BUT UNTIL IT COMES OUT, YOU'LL HAVE TO ENDURE THE PAIN.
OR, I CAN STICK YOU IN A BARRIER ...
WHICH WAY DO YOU WANT ME TO DO IT?
DID SHE PASS OUT...?
WHAT A STRONG-WILLED GIRL.
OW!
THAT MUST BE HER ANSWER

THEY USUALLY CAN'T STAND MORE THAN TEN HOURS WITHOUT DYING IN AGONY BUT...
AND IF IT'S A HUMAN WHO'S POSSESSED...
THE LUST DEMON BECOMES ACTIVE AT NIGHT.
BUT BECAUSE YOU'RE DIFFERENT.
YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT ALL THE WAY
.....!

HMPH, FINE.
AT ANY RATE, WE'RE JUST STRANGERS.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME YOUR NAME YET.
UGH!
UGH!
SO IT'S BEGUN.
AH!

UH!!
...
GU!
I HATE
MEN!

THIS IS PERFECT TIMING. I WAS GONNA GO OVER THE OCEAN TO CHANT THE SUTRAS,
AND I WAS CONSIDERING LEAVING WITHOUT TELLING YOU.
HEHEH, SO YOU'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH A MAN, HUH?
WITH THAT BOY WE PASSED I'M GUESSING...
MOTHER ...
IT'S JUST THAT TIME.
YOU'LL BE JUST FINE WITHOUT ME.
A PARENT MUST SEPARATE FROM THEIR CHILDREN, JUST AS THEIR PARENTS DID TO THEM.
AWWW, DON'T MAKE THAT FACE OSAKI.
I DON'T
WANT TO BE ALONE.
AND HAVE LOTS OF KIDS.
YOU SHOULD GO FIND A GOOD MAN,
DON'T GO, MOTHER !!!

SHE HASN'T SHRIEKED EVEN ONCE...
WHAT A TOUGH GIRL.
I DON'T WANT ...
TO BE ALONE, MOTHER...
EVEN IF IS SOON AS TONIGHT.
THAT THIS MATTER JUST MIGHT BE SETTLED WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS
IT'S POSSIBLE THEN,

IF YOU'RE STILL THAT ENERGETIC, YOU MUST BE FINE
IT SHOULD END TONIGHT
BUT STAY ALERT
I'M GLAD YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN UP YET
YOU'RE INCREDIBLE
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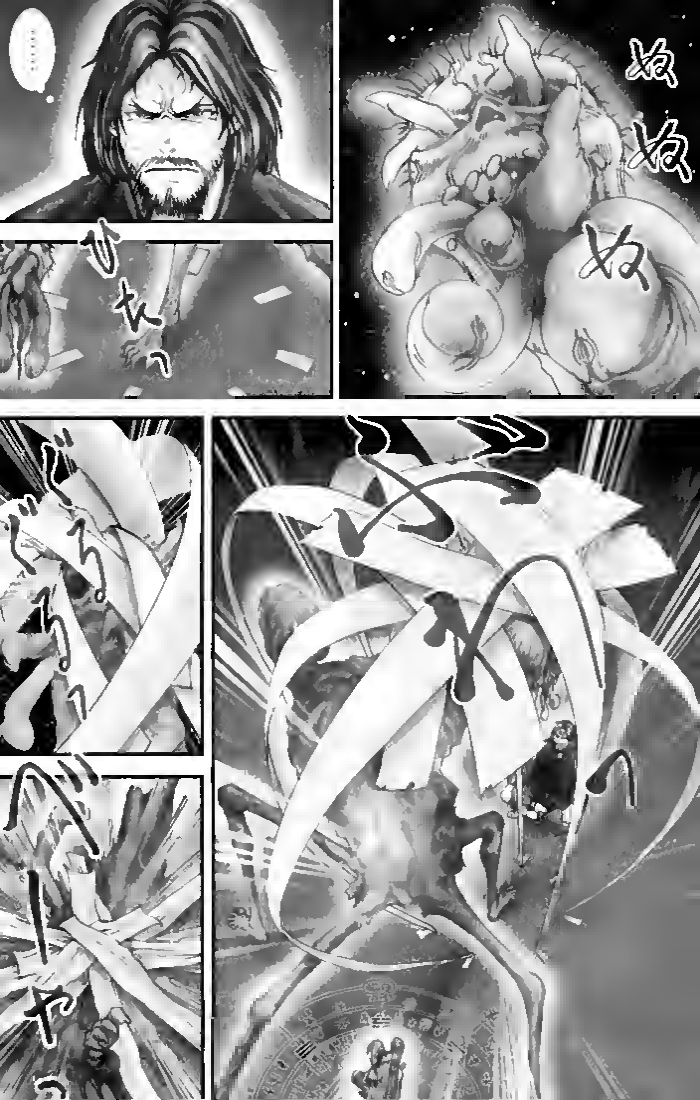
GU!
!
AH!!
IS THAT IT?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HEY.
HUH? ...
HEY.
AH.
UGH ...
I TRAPPED IT. YOU DID GOOD

IDIOT!!
H-HEY!
YAA!
GUU ...
AH!

.....
AH.
AH ...
UM ... SORR ...
DAMN IT...
...IT WAS JUST ABOUT OVER TOO ...
.....
SHOVE IT, YOU EYE SORE!
YOU'VE PISSED ME OFF NOW!!
YOU DAMN FUCK UGLY LITTLE KID!

...AND I PREFER SOMEONE LIKE THAT?
たたた
I SAVED HER LIFE AND SHE CAN'T EVEN SMILE FOR ME.
GOOD GOD...
YOU DAMN FUCK UGLY LITTLE KID!
むかっ
!

ONE TOUGH DEMON ...
MAN, THIS THING'S
!
HEY

WHA ...?
I HATE OWING A DEBT.
...YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR BODY I SEE..

COMES OUT CONTENT,
I'LL SATISFY YOU.
SO UNTIL THAT LUST DEMON ...
...
I STILL HAVEN'T HEARD YOUR NAME YET

SEKAKI RIDGE - END

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